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MONITORING THE ACTIVITIES AND
CONCENTRATIONS OF PROTEINS AND METHODS OF
USE THEREOF**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.